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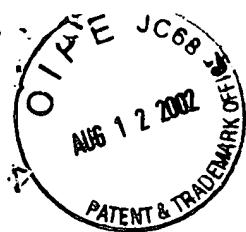
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Indep. Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(if any)					x \$280.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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